

In to Kops B-164
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SC, Berlin Operations Base

Project MERCURY

1. **Information Objectives:** Information on Russian-sponsored news services; SNB, ADN, Radio Berlin. Operational information on methods of Russian case officers handling subject. Identification of Russian agents.
2. **Specific Targets:** Detailed personnel organization of SNB, ADN, Radio Berlin. Names of Germans known to be handled by CAMISADE's Russian case officers and of Germans known to be employed by Russian-sponsored press services for other than journalistic reasons, detailed personal descriptions of CAMISADE's case officers.
3. **Covert Personnel:** CAMISADE, Frl KAHNKE (cf BSC/Ops/147).
4. **Proposed method of control and contact:** CAMISADE believes his only hope of salvation lies in serving faithfully and well the interests of US intelligence. Since he is on record both as a Nazi and a Russian agent, he will later be beholden to us to clear his record. The supplies which are issued to him are also a hold over him; as he now counts on them and would find it most difficult to forego them. He is contacted by a case officer in an automobile in street-corner meetings only.
5. **Proposed cover:**
For Agent: Free lance dramatic and music critic for ADN.
For case officer: CIC officer.
For organization: By inference, CIC.
6. **Estimated Costs:**
 - a. **Contract status:** None.
 - b. **Supplies per month:** 16 packages cigarettes, 40 cigars, 4 cans bacon, 16 chocolate bars, 1 1/2 pounds coffee, 2 pounds egg powder, 2 pounds rice, 2 pounds milk powder, 1 carton cigarettes, miscellaneous toothpaste, soap, shaving cream.
 - c. **Money salary per month:** None. Replaced by the monthly carton of cigarettes.
 - d. **Travel and other expenses per month:** None.
 - e. **Services:** None.
 - f. **Possible disposal costs if**
 1. **Personnel simply dropped:** None. Could not be simply rewarded and dropped. If dropped summarily, he could be given no hint of what was afoot.

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ii. Security hazards require flight and resettlement: Evacuation for self and mistress to American Zone, papering, assistance in finding living accommodations and employment, such a financial settlement as several cartons of cigarettes and a few boxes of 10-in-1 rations.

iii. None.

g. Possible organizational obligations inherent in developing this project: None.

7. Other major factors: Since CAMISADE's financial status is of a shoestring nature in any event, it would not be appreciably affected by being blown. His parents live in the Russian Zone, and he must take them into consideration; they would probably fare badly if CAMISADE were blown to the Russians. This operation has no interrelation with other operations, except that CAMISE was at one time involved in Operation PREGNANT (cf BSC/Ops/046).